

LEESBURG TO WELCOME WESTMORELAND DAVIS

Great Home-Coming Planned for Successful Candidate for Nomination as Governor.

DAVIS ISSUES STATEMENT

Filled With Hope and Enthusiasm for Future of Virginia—Sends Telegrams to John Garland Pollard and J. Taylor Ellyson.

Westmoreland Davis, selected by a large plurality of Democratic voters as their nominee for Governor of Virginia, will be welcomed to his home town of Leesburg, Loudoun County, tomorrow night with a big torchlight procession and a dinner. Prominent supporters from all over the State will be present at the home-coming celebration.

Among those who will take part in the celebration are David, H. Leake, George M. Ceege and Field Wilbon, of this city, all connected with the Davis central headquarters. The affair will be entirely in the hands of Mr. Davis's fellow citizens, and the details are being kept quiet. Mr. Davis was scheduled to arrive in Leesburg last night. His home is one and one-half miles from the town.

The statement to the Democratic voters of Virginia was made by Mr. Davis before he left here for Hanover County, where he spoke at a farmers' meeting during the afternoon. Late last night he continued to his home at Leesburg.

FILLED WITH HOPE FOR FUTURE OF VIRGINIA

The statement follows: "The Virginia democracy has honored me with its greatest gift. Through untold of my personal limitations, I am filled with hope and enthusiasm for the future of Virginia. I am deeply grateful for the confidence that has been placed in me by the people, as well as appreciative of the devoted and splendid service rendered to me by my friends in my campaign for the gubernatorial nomination. I look forward with confidence to a splendid victory in the November election, and shall address myself at once to my campaign, which, I am sure, with the loyal active co-operation of all Democrats will be crowned with success."

To John Garland Pollard and J. Taylor Ellyson, defeated candidates, he sent congratulations. Mr. Davis sent the following: "Dear Mr. Pollard:—Thanks for your kind letter, congratulating me upon my nomination in the recent primary as the Democratic candidate for Governor, as well as for the cordial sentiment that it conveys."

"With kind regards, (Signed) 'WESTMORELAND DAVIS.'"

"Dear Mr. Ellyson.—Your telegram of congratulation upon my nomination as Democratic candidate in the coming gubernatorial election has just been received from Leesburg, which I hope will explain my delayed acknowledgment."

"I appreciate the good wishes offered to me by you and beg to assure you that they are thoroughly reciprocated."

"With kind regards, (Signed) 'WESTMORELAND DAVIS.'"

Complete returns from Henrico County show the vote for Governor was distributed as follows:

For Davis, 492; Pollard, 221; Ellyson, 83.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction the vote was: Hart, 563; Stearnes, 237.

MANY MEN NEEDED FOR REGULAR ARMY

Virginia is Still Far Behind in Its Quota and May Have to Resort to Draft.

Though men are still coming forward and enlisting in the army there is yet a shortage of nearly 3,000 men to make the required quota for Virginia. Virginia's allotment is 4,122 men but the total enlistment up to August 3, inclusive, is only 1,404. That makes a shortage of exactly 2,718 in the regular army. If the men do not enlist now Virginia will have to make up the deficiency in the next draft.

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The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Virginia—Fair and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday fair, light variable winds. North Carolina—Fair and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday fair, light variable winds.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Week beginning Sunday, August 12. Virginia—Showers are expected about the middle of the week, preceded and followed by fair weather. Moderate temperatures will prevail throughout the week.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature..... 79
3 P. M. temperature..... 82
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 83
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 61
Mean temperature..... 72
Normal temperature..... 78
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 297
Accumulated deficiency since January 1..... 273

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... None
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 4.31
Excess in rainfall since January 1..... 4.03

Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 75; humidity, 63; wind, direction, northeast; wind, velocity, 5 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	8 P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Ashville	72	54	P. cloudy
Atlanta	78	62	Cloudy
Atlantic City	72	56	Cloudy
Boston	66	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	54	Cloudy
Calgary	74	58	Clear
Charleston	80	64	Clear
Chicago	72	56	P. cloudy
Denver	68	52	Cloudy
Duluth	68	56	P. cloudy
Galveston	84	68	Clear
Hatteras	76	62	Clear
Havre	76	62	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	80	64	Clear
Kansas City	76	62	Clear
Louisville	80	64	Clear
Montgomery	80	64	P. cloudy
New Orleans	86	74	Cloudy
New York	76	62	Clear
Norfolk	76	62	Clear
Oklahoma	74	60	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	74	64	Cloudy
Raleigh	76	62	Clear
St. Louis	76	62	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	54	Cloudy
San Francisco	60	44	Clear
Savannah	80	64	Clear
Spokane	82	64	Clear
Tampa	76	62	Cloudy
Washington	74	60	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	76	62	Clear
Wytheville	70	52	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 12, 1917.

Sun rises.....5:24 Morning.....12:27

Sun sets.....7:06 Evening.....1:12

and cobblers are needed in the other companies.

The regular army secured just two men yesterday: Joseph P. Day, of Hopewell, and Albert J. Highpower, of Macon, Ga.

The navy recruiting station would have sent away fifteen or twenty recruits to Norfolk yesterday if berths could have been secured. They will probably be sent to-morrow. William C. Wilson, of Huddleston, Va., was by himself in joining yesterday. He goes to the navy as machine maker of second class.

City Maintains Its Own Plant.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 11.—The city has decided upon the installation of an electric-generating plant to maintain its electric-lighting system. The plans are yet to be agreed upon, after which the contracts will be let for the building and equipment of an up-to-date plant.

BATTLE WITH PISTOLS AND STONES AS WEAPONS

Farmers Engage in Fatal Fight as Result of Old Feud Over Line Fence.

J. MILTON HENSLEY KILLED

Aged Farmer and Landowner Is Shot Down and One of His Sons Is Injured—Robert Monger Wounded and in Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 11.—J. Milton Hensley, sixty-five years old, a farmer and landowner of the Elkton neighborhood, died last night as the result of injuries sustained in the afternoon, when he and his son engaged in a general battle with pistols and stones with a neighbor, Robert Monger, and his two sons. Monger is in jail here, with two bullet wounds, and one of the dead man's sons is in bed with his wounds.

It is said that the two neighbors had a feud of long standing over a line fence. Hensley and his son were at work on the fence when the Mongers began sowing in the adjoining field. The subject of the fence was brought up by the boys and somebody opened fire with a pistol. Those who did not have pistols began hurling stones.

According to Claude Hensley his father did not take any part in the affair but was shot by Monger while the old man had his back turned.

Monger however says that Claude Hensley started the firing and that he (Monger) returned the fire shooting two rounds from his revolver, which he had carried in his grain drill. Monger says that the elder Hensley began throwing stones at him while the younger Hensley was using the pistol.

With a bullet wound in his side and another in his arm Monger walked to Elkton to see a physician. Finding the doctor absent he went to a restaurant and ordered ice cream and ate it. Upon leaving the restaurant he was arrested by Sheriff Croushorn.

Monger was in jail in Harrisonburg before he learned that the elder Hensley was dead.

"I rather for it to be him than me," was his reply.

Hensley was taken to the home of his son Claude Hensley. The father died without regaining consciousness. The bullet went into his left breast not far from the heart.

Claude Hensley is in bed with a bullet wound in his right side and another in his arm.

Monger has a wound in his left side and another in the left arm. His two sons, Jesse and Arthur Monger, were not hurt.

Fined for Speeding.

C. A. Jones, of Amelia County, was arraigned before Magistrate T. J. Puryear yesterday on the charge of speeding. Jones pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Lawrence made the arrest.

Held for Grand Jury.

Sarah Tinsley, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday on a charge of storing ardent spirits at her home, 20 St. James Street. She claims that the liquor was stored there by another person, and that she knew nothing about it.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

Lillian Lampkin Fined in Police Court and Turned Over to Federal Authorities.

SHIPYARD WORKERS CLAIM EXEMPTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 11.—The Newport News and Warwick County exemption board on Monday will begin the consideration of claims for exemption, filed by approximately 80 per cent of those who registered in the first draft. Officials of the board say that many of the claims will be set aside as groundless, according to present indications.

BLUES ORDERED HOME

Have Been on Duty for Some Time Guarding Railroad Bridges and Tunnels.

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